GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of natural gas produced from different sources in the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and other States during the last three years as on date;

(b) the amount and the rate of royalty paid to each State during the said period;

(c) whether any enactment of regulatory model is contemplated to enable the State to have their own policy of exploration of their petroleum and gas resources;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken and being taken in this regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The amount of natural gas produced by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Joint Venture (JV) / Private Companies in the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years as on 1.4.2007 is given below:-

MMSCM#

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Gujarat	3582.4	3710.7	3293.6
Rajasthan	212.75	241.43	242.95
Assam	2248.34	2407.61	2525.6
Tripura	496	480	520
Andhra Pradesh	1701	1663	1525
Tamil Nadu	678	906	1130
Aruanchal Pradesh	39.79	47.5	34.62

figures are provisional # Million Standard Cubic Metre (MMSCM)

(b) The amount of Royalty paid on natural gas to each of the State Governments during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 by

ONGC, OIL and JV/Private Companies is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Gujarat	96.42	72.77	58.38
Rajasthan	2.3	3.78	3.15
Assam	22.25	20.67	26.23
Tripura	6.69	7.38	6.17
Andhra Pradesh	30.66	41.56	31.4
Tamil Nadu	12.61	23.84	24.45

In case of ONGC, the royalty amount for 2006-07 is accounted upto December, 2006.

Natural Gas produced in Arunachal Pradesh is being used for internal consumption and flared.

As per the schedule to the Oilfields (Regulations and Development) Act 1948, the royalty on natural gas is 10% of the price at wellhead.

(c) to (e) No, Sir.